

*Executive Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Rose has three children, twin sons, Bill and Bob, and Greg who in turn blessed her with six grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Rose has the distinction of graduating from Dakota State three times. She earned her first teacher's certificate in 1934 from what was then Eastern State Teacher's College. In 1960, she earned a 2-year teaching certificate and, in 1972, her bachelors degree. Rose received her masters degree from South Dakota State University; and,

*Whereas*, Learning and gaining knowledge have been lifetime focuses for Rose as she has spent 42 years in education. She realizes the importance of educating the citizens of tomorrow and is an active supporter of SDEA; and,

*Whereas*, A large part of Rose's life has been community involvement as a member of Kiwanis, the American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Aging Alliance, VFW Auxiliary, Red Hat Society and participating in Republican Party functions, along with being an active supporter of her alma mater; and,

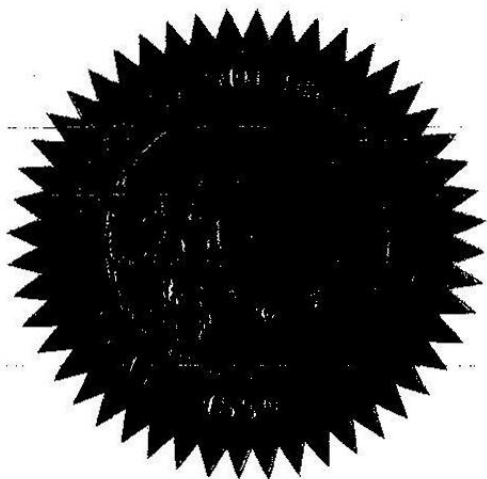
*Whereas*, Rose will observe her birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 7, 2005, as

*ROSE PULFORD DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State